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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device [[(10)]] comprising:

a first part [[(12)]] comprising a ground plane [[(18)]] located within and extending through the first part, and

a hinging section (15, 16) joined to the first part, stretching along an end of the first part for providing rotation of the first part in relation to a second part [[(14)]] around a first axis [[(17)]] and providing a hinge cavity [[(21)]] inside the hinging section surrounding the said axis,

wherein an antenna element (20; 28, 30, 32) is at least partly provided inside the hinge cavity and the ground plane stretches extends from the first part into the hinge cavity at a distance from the antenna element.

- 2. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to claim 1, wherein the antenna element includes at least two electrical connecting points (36, 38) for connection to the ground plane and to a radio circuit of the device.
- 3. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a second part [[(14)]] connected to the first part via the hinging section.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to claim 3, wherein the hinging section has a thickness, which is larger than the <u>a</u> thickness of the first part.

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- 5. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to any previous claim 1, wherein the ground plane is provided with a bent section [[(22)]] provided within the hinge cavity and bent away from the a part of the ground plane provided in the first part for providing an increased distance between the ground plane and the antenna element in the hinge cavity.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to claim 5, wherein the bent section of the ground plane is curved.
- 7. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to claim 5-or 6, wherein the bent section of the ground plane is provided along at least parts of a wall [[(24)]] of the hinge cavity.
- 8. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to any previous claim claim 1, wherein the antenna element is bent along a wall [[(26)]] of the hinging section provided essentially opposite the ground plane.
- 9. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to any previous claim 1, wherein the antenna element is a multiband antenna element (28, 30, 32) essentially provided in the hinge cavity.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to claim 9, wherein the multiband antenna has at least two sections (28, 30, 32) of which one [[(30)]] is provided at a lateral side wall of the hinge cavity.
- 11. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to any previous claim 1, wherein the hinge cavity comprises another a functional element of the device between the antenna element and ground plane.

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- 12. (Currently Amended) Portable A portable communication device according to any previous claim 1, wherein [[it]] the device is a cellular phone.
- 13. (Currently Amended) Antenna An antenna system for provision in a portable communication device, the said device having a first part [[(12)]] and a hinging section (15, 16) joined to the first part, stretching along an end of the first part for providing rotation of the first part in relation to a second part [[(14)]] around a first axis [[(17)]], the said-hinging section provided with a hinge cavity [[(21)]] in the interior surrounding the said axis and comprising:

a ground plane [[(18)]] to be located within and extending through the first part, and an antenna element (20; 28, 30, 32) for provision at least partly inside the hinge cavity, wherein the ground plane is dimensioned for stretching extending from the first part into the hinge cavity at a distance from the antenna element.